



Docket No.: 1630.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE
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GROUP 3600

In re the Application of:

Takashi HAYASHIHARA

Serial No. 09/977,204

Confirmation No. 3598

Filed: October 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Vinh LUONG

For: VEHICLE PEDAL DEVICE WHEREIN NON-OPERATED POSITION OF OPERATING
PORTION IS ADJUSTABLE IN LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION OF VEHICLE

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in Paper No.6, mailed December 16, 2002, wherein
the Examiner objected to FIG. 1, applicant herewith requests approval of drawing change to FIG.
1 for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the approval of drawing change to FIG. 1 filed herewith
be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any fees associated with filing of this Request, please charge the same to our
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1630.1002	
	Application Number	09/977,204	
	Filing Date	October 16, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Takashi HAYASHIHARA	
	Group Art Unit	3682	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$0.00	Examiner Name	Vinh LUONG

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 16, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Charles Y. Park	Reg. No.	50,709
Signature		Date	3/17/03

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